Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji).*—Apart from the Sub-Assistant Surgeon's grade, the District Registrars are in four different grades?

Mr. M. P. Cherian *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—There are many other officers who are in different grades doing the same kind of work. The District Registrars are not in any way something different.

Officers to whom loans were advanced in 1111 M.E.

121. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of officers in the State to whom loans were given by the State for the purchase of cars or for building houses or for any other purpose in 1111?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Comptroller of Accounts).*—A statement containing the required information is appended. *(Appendix III).*

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Adur).*—What are the conditions under which loans are granted to these officers?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Comptroller of Accounts).*—With regard to house advances the property should be mortgaged to Government.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Adur.)*—What I want is the rate of interest and the conditions of repayment ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Comptroller of Accounts).*—Rate of interest is 6½ per cent. The maximum period is 100 months in the case of house loans and in the case of conveyance loans it is 40 months.

Government shares in limited Companies.

122. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they have taken any shares in any limited Company after the last Budget Session; and if so, the names of such Company or Companies with the face value of the shares taken?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Comptroller of Accounts).*—No.

Concessions—Cochin Furniture Company, Ltd.

123. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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